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Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41

Residents meet GTD, seek his intervention

Minister telephones Revenue Secretary; asks Officer to table the issue before Cabinet

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (RK&BCT)- A section of property owners and residents of City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) now Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Layouts coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41, who have been relentlessly fighting to get the land out of 'B-Kharab' (Government land) classification, met Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) this morning seeking his intervention in ending the stalemate.

Property owners and residents of Siddharthanagar and Kurubarahalli meet District Minister G.T. Devegowda at his residence in city this morning. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Meeting the residents at his house in Vijayanagar First Stage, GTD assured the residents that he will take up the issue with the Advocate General and telephoned Revenue Secretary Rajkumar Khatri, directing him to resolve the deadlock and table the issue before the Cabinet. The Minister also said that he would discuss the issue with State Advocate General.

The residents told the Minister that there was inordinate delay in implementing the March 3, 2018 State Cabinet decision to delete CITB and MUDA Layouts from 'B-Kharab' classification. **The State Cabinet headed by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on March 3, 2018, had decided to leave out a total of 354.291/2 acres (including 205.091/2 acres of Siddarthanagar, 105 acres of KC Layout and 44.20 acres of JC Nagar Layout) coming under the two survey numbers, from 'B-Kharab' classification.**

(See GTD on page 9)

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Mysuru, Friday 7th December 2018

Widening Women's Visibility

Lines from the land's ancient scripts convey messages that are eternally relevant in the matter of safeguarding harmonious relationships among members of society. One such line, namely ***Yatra naari poojyanthe tatra ramanthe devathaah,*** which translates to: Where women are *respected,* the divine beings experience delight, may be appropriate to be cited in today's column. Women of the land have been both glorified and downgraded for reasons that lie in the narratives of the land's long history, apart from those in two of the epics. Currently, while anguish has been expressed in some circles about the steadily reducing proportion of females in the nation's total population, indicating their importance in a certain sense, the air across the country is thick with reports of threat to the so-called weaker sex in various ways, including *(a)* Female foeticide, *(b)* Sexual assaults, *(c)* Honour killing and so on.

The era of raising the image of females to the high point of *motherhood* to be accepted as divinity and yet subjecting them to tyranny by the males seems to be fading in our times, given the fast changing scenario of women's rising presence lately in the worlds of administration, sports, journalism, literature, academics, police, defence and so on.

Two areas that witness a dominating place for women, namely *(a)* Agriculture and *(b)* Home-making (including the functions of bringing up the children and keeping the hearth glowing) seem to have remained unchanged over centuries and to this day. The wise have expressed their conviction that educating a girl paves the way to educating her entire family. The urban population is just witnessing girls outdoing the boys in studies, particularly at stages upto and including Pre-University classes, a feature that may also emerge in the rural parts before long.

In the context of foregoing narrative, the decision by the Cabinet of Karnataka Government announced this week to provide free education to girls studying in government institutions upto Post-Graduate stage, numbering nearly 3,20,000, points at wider visibility of women in days ahead.

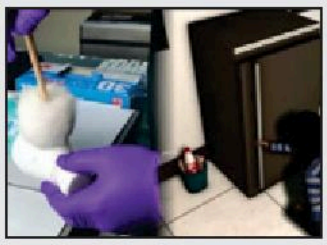
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Concern has been repeatedly expressed about the sort of people chosen, their conduct in office and, even, the things they say or, these days, tweet. Yet it had never occurred to me we could have one who is so hatefully prejudiced, you could justifiably call him communal. That was until Tathagata Roy appeared on the scene. Appointed Governor of Tripura in May 2015 and Governor of Meghalaya in August this year, Roy has not lost an opportunity to target and taunt Muslims, if not demonise them, whilst boasting about India's Hindu majority. He's utterly unconcerned about how his tweets have diminished the authority of his office as well as his personal credibility. He may be sui generis but, frankly, should Indian democracy tolerate someone like him?

— Karan Thapar in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

$600 to catch thief stealing yogurt worth $2



Taipei: Taipei Police are accused of wasting taxpayers' money on solving stupid cases, after local media revealed that they recently conducted DNA tests worth hundreds of dollars to find out who drank a student's $2 yogurt bottle.

Last month, an unnamed woman came home to find one of her yogurt bottles empty in the garbage bin. When none of her room mates owned up to the crime, the infuriated woman took the empty yogurt bottle to the Police and demanded that they carry out an official investigation and bring the criminal to justice.

Taipei police spent a total of $585 on forensic investigation kits, reagents and centrifuges for DNA tests in order to find the "thief" of a $2 yogurt bottle. It's unclear if they actually managed to find the culprit, but one thing police definitely managed to do was attract unwanted attention to themselves and the way they use public resources.

Boy breaks internet with his feminine looks!

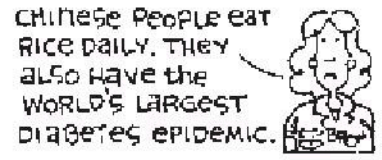
Tokyo: A Japanese boy has been getting a lot of attention in his country and in neighboring South Korea for his incredible feminine looks and voice.

15-year-old Idegami Baku's meteoric rise to fame occurred late last month, when he became a finalist in Japan's popular talent contest JUNON Super Boy competition has been offering attractive for boys aged between 13 and 28 giving them a chance to fulfil their dreams of becoming singers, actors and television stars.

Baku didn't win the competition, but is getting a lot of attention in the internet and his future success in the entertainment business is guaranteed. Photos of the 15-year-old have been doing the rounds on social media, leaving people with their mouths open after reading that the person is actually male.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does brown rice have a lower glycemic index than white rice?



White rice has a high Glycemic Index (GI) and is implicated in contributing to diabetes. But the GI of brown rice is only about 10 to 20% less than that of white rice. Diabetes risk increase s by 10% with each daily serving of white rice. White rice has a GI of 65, while the GI of brown rice is 55.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

MAA Utsav tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.7- Former Minister Dr. Y. Nagappa will inaugurate the Annual MAA Utsav-2018 of the Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here on Dec.8 at 5.30 pm.

Mysore University Vice- Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MAA Trust President Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mysore Medical College Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraja and others will take part. A scientific session is also organised at 9 am on that day. Senior paediatrician Dr. J.V. Narayan will inaugurate. Mysore Medical College Principal Dr. Dakshayini and others will be present. On the occasion, 1960 batch alumni will be felicitated.

MAA conducts MAA Utsav on the second Saturday of December every year. More than 1,000 delegates from across India and also from various parts of the world will attend.

The general body meeting of MAA will be held on Dec.8 at 2.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2428258.

[See also page-10]

3-day State-level Prathiba Karanji at KSOU campus from Dec. 15

3000 students, teachers expected to participate

Mysuru, Dec.7- A 3-day State-level Prathiba Karanji and Kalotsava for 8th std. to II PU students will be held from Dec. 15 to 17 at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) campus in city.

Chairing the preliminary meeting to discuss the preparations at the Office of Deputy Commissioner recently, Additional Deputy Commissioner T.Yogesh directed the Public Instruction and other Department officials to make all necessary boarding and lodging arrangements for the participating students without giving room for any complaints.

Nodal Officer for State-level Prathiba Karanji D. Udaykumar said that about 3,000 persons including 2,250 students from 34 Educational Districts of the State are likely to participate.

In all, 11 competitions will be conducted for class 8 to 10 students, while four for 9th to PU. Separate accommodation will be made for boys and girls.

The winners of this competition will represent the State at National competition to be held at Bhopal. The mega event is being hosted at an estimated cost of Rs. 75 lakh. DDPI Mamatha and other Department officials were present.

Really...?

- ***Mysore has one of the oldest libraries of India, known as the Oriental Research Institute. It is a strange and wonderfully preserved building. The library has a collection of around 50,000 palm leaf manuscripts, which is collected from personal collections across South India.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin went to see a rich man: *"Give me some money."* ***"Why?"*** *"I want to buy an elephant."* ***"If you have no money, you can't afford to keep an elephant."***
"I CAME HERE," ***said Nasrudin,***
"TO GET MONEY,
NOT ADVICE!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.56
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VOICE OF THE READER

Bad condition of roads in Vijayanagar area

Sir,

The interior roads of Vijayanagar to the west of Kodava Samaja are in real bad condition. Some of these roads are extensively used by school-going children who are exposed to traffic hazards.

Our repeated requests in this regard to the authorities concerned have not yielded any positive results.

Added to this problem is the rampant footpath encroachments in the area which the authorities have failed to remove in the interior and on main roads also.

—A concerned citizen

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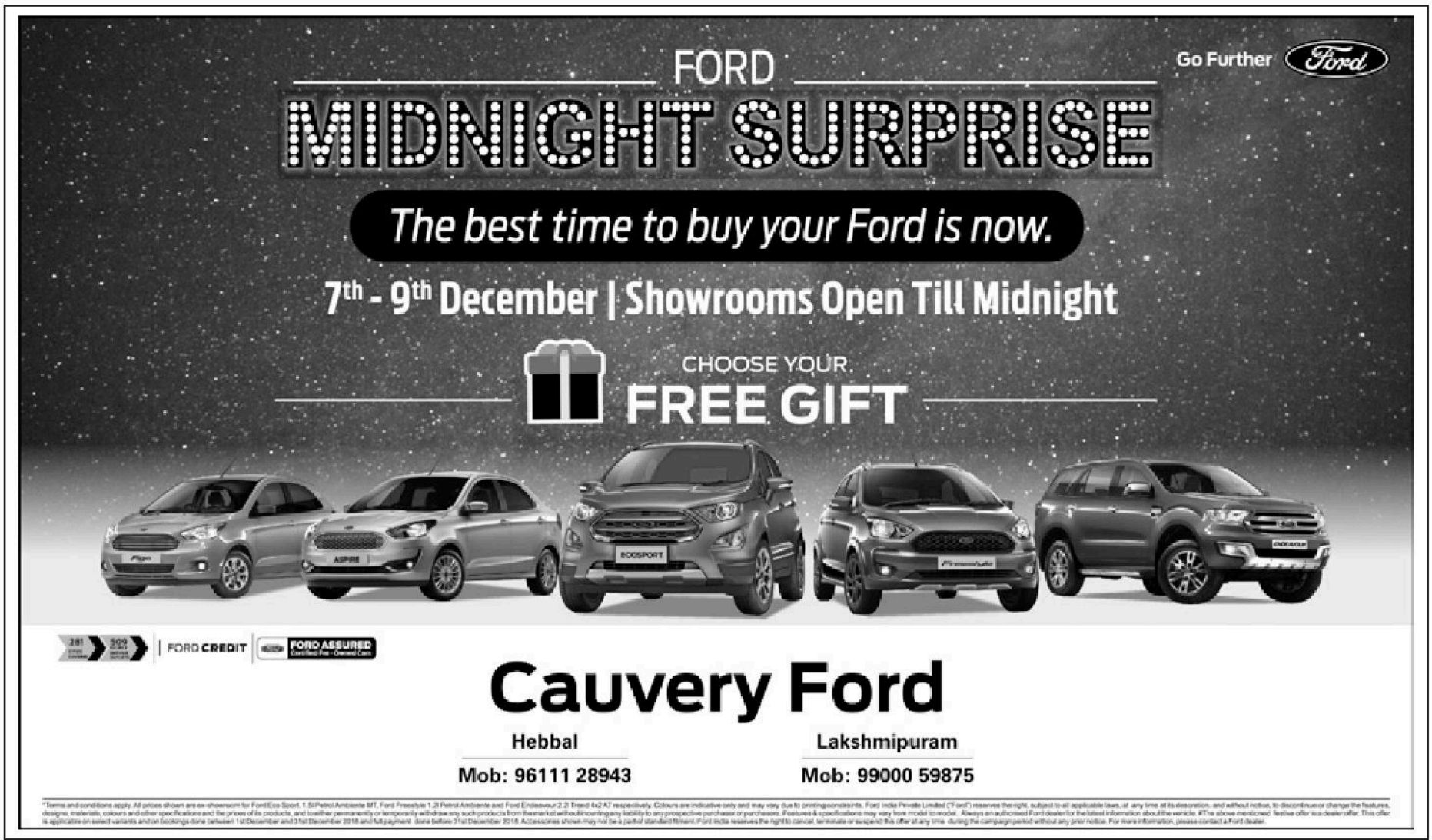
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NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of play Chora Charanadasa

Natana School of Theatre Arts will stage the play 'Chora Charanadasa' on Dec.9 at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar at 6.30 pm. The play is directed by Mandya Ramesh. For details contact Mob: 99455-55570 or 94804-68327, according to the press release.

Ambi Kavyanamana: Entries invited

The Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, Mysuru, have invited poems for Ambi Kavyanamana, a State-level collection of poems to be brought out in memory of actor Ambarish. Interested poets and poetesses may send their poems (composition) to Ranganath Mysuru, General Secretary, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, No. 75, 'E' Block, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru-570031 before Dec.15. For details, contact Mob: 98457-91252, according to a press release.

Training in solar technology

Solar technology is making rapid strides in the country and in the coming days usage of solar power in our day-to-day activities will become inevitable. Keeping this in mind, Rotary Mysore West has organised a training programme in Solar Technology and Self-Employment at its Paul Haris Vocational Training Centre in Saraswathipuram. Industrialist Anil Kumar will impart training in Kannada for easy understanding of the solar technology. Those interested in undergoing the training, may contact Mob: 94498-37309, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	115.71 ft
Yesterday	115.80 ft
Inflow	1,126 cusecs
Outflow	2,147 cusecs
Last year on this date	107.61 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,813.76 ft
Inflow	84 cusecs
Outflow	1,400 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.90 ft
Inflow	408 cusecs
Outflow	Nil

Loan promise: Elderly women lose gold, cash to conmen

Mysuru, Dec.7 (RK&BCT)- Criminals seem to take full advantage of various government schemes that provide financial aid to the poor and are taking the hapless and the gullible for a ride. They take advantage of elderly citizens and with their smooth talk the victims are made to part with their gold and valuables.

In separate cases, two women in city were robbed on the pretext of providing them the benefits of government loan schemes and in both the cases, criminals targeted elderly women who were waiting for bus at KSRTC City Bus Stand.

The first incident occurred on Wednesday (Dec. 5) where 70-year-old Kamala Bai, a resident of K.R. Mohalla was conned when she was waiting for a bus at around 2.30 pm. A stranger struck a conversation with her and befriended her. The conman told her that Rs.10,000 loan was being distributed to senior citizens like her under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

The conman told her that he would get her the money and an unsuspecting Kamala Bai instantly believed the criminal and fell for his smooth talk. During the course of his conversation, the man asked her to follow him up to Town Hall where he would give more information about the loan scheme.

Kamala Bai obliged him and followed him to the Town Hall. After taking her to the Town Hall, the conman asked her to remove a pair of earrings she was wearing and keep the same in her purse. He told her that if she was found wearing the ear rings, the chance of her securing the loan was less.

Trusting him, Kamala Bai kept her ear rings inside the purse that also had Rs. 4,000 in cash. Even as Kamala Bai was keeping the valuables in the purse, the stranger insisted on keeping the same all by himself. When she resisted, he snatched the purse and ran away.

A shocked Kamala Bai took some time to realise that she was conned. Later she approached the Devaraja Police Station along with her grandson Mohankumar and lodged a complaint. Devaraja Inspector Prasanna Kumar has registered a complaint and conducted a spot mahazar. The Police have collected visuals from CCTV cameras installed at the Bus Stand and the Town Hall.

In the second incident that occurred on Dec.4, Javaramma, a senior citizen, who was waiting for a bus at the City Bus Stand to go to her daughter's house, was conned and here too, a similar modus operandi was used.

Javaramma was taken near Government Cheluvamba Hospital from the Bus Stand after the stranger promised to get her a loan of Rs.10,000 from the CM's Relief Fund. The stranger who had accompanied her asked her to remove the gold bangles weighing 50 grams and keep the same in her purse. The woman had Rs. 5,000 cash on her.

The conman told her that if she was seen with the cash and gold, the loan amount would not be sanctioned. He later asked her to keep the bag in a tender coconut shop and wait near the emergency section at the Cheluvamba Hospital.

The stranger, who went aside, did not return even after a long time. Suspecting something fishy, Javaramma came near the tender coconut vendor to ask for her bag, only to be told that the stranger had already taken away the bag. The coconut vendor even told her that he did not know the person who had kept the bag in his shop.

Devaraja Police have registered a case. The Police suspect that both the crimes were committed by a same person. CCTV footages are being examined by the Police to trace the criminal.

Three arrested for creating fake documents and selling property

Rs. 23.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Dec.7 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested three real estate brokers for cheating a woman by creating fake documents of a property (No. 788) located in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 3rd phase and also creating a fake owner by the name Suresh Chandra Babu and selling the property to a woman for Rs.72 lakh, thus cheating her. The Police have recovered Rs. 23.5 lakh of the Rs.72 lakh from the accused. The Police have launched a hunt to nab one more person involved in the case.

On Nov. 23, the Police arrested 35-year-old Somesh of Aravindanagar and based on the information provided by him, the Cops on Nov. 29, arrested 47-year-old Maqbal of Sathagalli and on Dec. 3 arrested 48-year-old Jayaram of Sathagalli for acting as Suresh Chandra Babu (owner of the property) and forging his signature.

During interrogation, the three accused are said to have revealed that they used to create fake documents of sites allotted in MUDA limits whose owners stay in other cities, act like the owners of the properties, sell the same in less prices and register the properties in Sub-Registrar office through fake owners after receiving money from the buyers.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner has asked property buyers to meet the property owner in person before buying and get the documents verified at the concerned offices and then purchase the properties.

N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, supervised Vijayanagar Inspector B.G. Kumar and staff in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Lady two-wheeler rider's chain snatched

Mysuru, Dec.7 (RK&BCT)- The gold chain of a woman who was riding a two-wheeler was snatched by a motorcycle-borne person who approached her to ask an address.

Police said that Chandrakala, a resident of Brindavan Extension, was going on her two-wheeler near ESI Hospital at Brindavan Extension at about 7.30 pm yesterday, when she heard someone calling her from behind. She was going towards Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy Temple on KRS Road near Vontikoppal.

Chandrakala slowed down as she was called out and the biker asked her a particular address. The moment she stopped, the bike-borne criminal suddenly attacked her and tried to snatch her gold chain weighing 48 grams.

An alert Chandrakala held on to her chain and tightened her grip. She also tried to catch hold of the attacker. However, the chain snatcher succeeded in making away with a part of the chain that weighed about 11 grams. As Chandrakala held on to the youth's T Shirt, it tore in the melee.

Chandrakala has given the description of her attacker, besides the type of vehicle he was riding at the time of the incident to the Police. V.V. Puram Police have registered a case. Inspector Sooraj told *Star of Mysore* that the registration number of the bike has been identified and efforts were on to trace the chain snatcher.

Unidentified man commits suicide

Saragur, Dec.7 (KS)- An unidentified man, aged between 65 and 70 years, was found hanging from the branch of a mango tree at a mango grove belonging to the Horticulture Department in front of Nugu Dam.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, oval faced and was found wearing a white colour checks full arm shirt and white dhoti.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Saragur Police Station, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Saragur Police Station, H.D. Kote taluk.

Abandoned infant rescued

Mysuru, Dec.7 (KS)- A 10-days-old baby boy, which was found abandoned below a Nilgiri tree at Rangaiahnakoppal near Bilikere has been rescued and has been admitted to K.R. Hospital.

The baby boy is wheatish complexioned and weighs about 2.4 kg. Parents, guardians or those having information about the baby, may contact the office of the District Child Protection Officer, Mysuru or Child Welfare Committee office or call Ph: 0821-2543003, according to a press release from the District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit.

KPCC Women's Wing seeks one more berth in Cabinet

Pushpa Amaranth

Mysuru, Dec.7 (UNI)- Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Women's Wing President Pushpa Amaranth has urged for one more berth to fair sex in the expansion of the Cabinet of Congress-JD(S) Coalition government scheduled for Dec. 22.

Speaking to newsmen here on Thursday, she said as many as four to five women Legislators are in the race and one should be included in the Cabinet. In this regard she had already talked to KPCC President and senior Congress leaders including Coordination Committee Chairman and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Stating that the women wing will prepare a manifesto for women before 2019 Lok Sabha elections, she said that in this connection a meeting of women's voice will be held in the city on Dec. 8 to discuss various issues of women on an open mind to have a manifesto for all sectors of women and community. AICC Women's Wing President Sushmitha is expected to participate.

Human Rights Day events on Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec.7- As part of Human Rights Day celebrations, Human Rights Service Centre, Narayana Shastry Road, has organised various events including legal awareness — assistance programme, job mela, free health check-up camp, felicitation to farmers - soldiers and presentation of 'Manava Rathna' awards to dignitaries at Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall here on Dec.10 (Monday) at 10.30 am.

Sri Illai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt will grace the occasion. Chandrashekar Hunagund, retired Sessions Judge and Member of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, will inaugurate the programme. Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee, District President, Human Rights Service Centre, will preside. For details, contact Mob: 98808-78781. says a press release.

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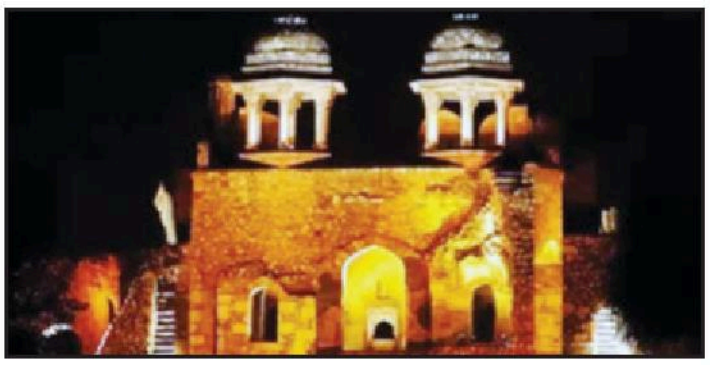
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Unsound 'Sound & Light' Shows!



These days **'Sound and Light'** shows have become a very popular means of showcasing history. This is not so just in our country but all over the world too. The first such show **'Son et Lumiere'** (French for Sound and Light) was established at the **Chateau de Chambord** in France in the year 1952. The invention of this concept is credited to **Paul Robert-Houdin** who was the then curator of that monument. The second such show was established in the year 1962 at the **Great Pyramid of Giza** in Egypt, the oldest of the **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.**

A sound and light show is a great way of showcasing history and it is perhaps the best way of igniting the imagination of our kids. These days such shows are rapidly growing in number and are taking place regularly at a number of monuments, Forts and Palaces across the country. Our first such show was established at the **Red Fort** in Delhi in the year 1965. And, the first time I saw it was in the year 1976 when I went to Delhi as a first year MBBS student to represent my college at a debate at the **All India Institute of Medical Sciences.** I was simply thrilled by it then as it was a unique and enchanting experience for me. I shot off a long letter to my parents early the next morning, describing to them at great length what I had experienced. But when I sat through it a full forty years later, having seen many shows across the length and breadth of the country by then, I came back feeling that it was simply not up to the mark!

Although it is said to have undergone many upgradations, to me it seems as if it has remained frozen in time. In fact, the sound track seems to have deteriorated and become very gritty while the lighting effects seem surprisingly archaic by today's standards considering the rapid march of technology. I am told that the best Sound and Light show now in our country is the one that is held at the **Purana Quila** at Delhi which was established in the year 2011, but I have not seen it yet. I consider the Hindi version of the show held at the base of the **Amber Fort** in Jaipur to be the best of all the Sound and Light shows that I have seen. I place the one that is held at the **Residency** at Lucknow in the second place.

While the hallmark of any sound and light show should be a gentle unfolding of the narrative, most sound and light shows that I have seen at many locations in our country have been very disappointing because of their harshness. Their producers all seem to be hell bent on 'hammering' their often very biased messages into the minds of the viewers ! To me they actually seem to qualify to be rightly called **'Noise and Fire'** shows with their loud songs and garish lighting.

The ones that are held at the **Shanivarawada** at Pune and at the **Golconda Fort** in Hyderabad are the ones that fall into this category. **But very sadly, the show that begs to steal the first place here is the one that is held at our own Amba Vilas Palace! You come back so badly shaken and jolted that the relief that comes once it is over is the greatest joy of the event !** Since this show is only in Kannada it is not very surprising that it is not very popular with the tourists who happen to come from outside the State. **Despite our love for our language, our history and our heritage can appeal to our guests only if they make sense to them in a language that they can understand.** So the first thing that we have to do is to have an English version of it at the earliest. I say this as all our foreign tourists are die-hard history buffs and they are therefore the ones who throng any shows that showcase history.

I have been trying for many months now to see the Sound and Light show that is said to be held at the **Srirangapatna Fort.** I use the phrase 'said to be held' because whenever I went there with my family, armed appropriately with warm clothing and more than three brands of the most potent mosquito repellents, I was politely told by the watchman at the venue that the shows were not being held regularly for want of viewers! **When we were told that we could hope to see the show if there were at least ten viewers we even offered to buy ten tickets for the four of us. That was when the man sheepishly told us that the operators had not come on that day, thinking that there would be no viewers!** As a consolation we were told that we could hope to see the much elusive show if we came back on a Wednesday when the entry was free to enable the local people to savour it. So we made a few excursions to the place on Wednesdays only to realise that the locals too were not very keen on knowing their own history. **They all perhaps feel that whatever versions of it they have heard as little kids while seated on their grandparents cozy laps are more than enough for a lifetime!**

So when I read reports in newspapers recently that the 'Show' at Srirangapatna was likely to be wound up for want of visitors I could not help wondering what was left there to wind up. It has died a natural death and there is nothing left at the site now except for a few vandalised speakers and lights dangling from the fort walls or jutting out of the grassy knoll which too is fast drying up for want of periodic watering. The place is actually soundlessly merging with the more than two century old ruins of the fort and very soon it will undoubtedly become an integral part of the history of Srirangapatna. The truth that we all have to face while creating our Sound and Light shows is that we have to create them in way that they continue to attract people beyond the first few days after they are created. **There are lessons to be learnt here like the lessons we have to learn from our history!**

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Holiday Fest at BIT

Mysuru, Dec. 7- Bharath International Travels (BIT), one of the leading tour operators of Karnataka, is back with its annual promotional sales activity — *The Holiday Festival.*

The Fest will be held from Dec. 7 to Dec. 9 between 10 am and 7 pm at all its branches.

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Jhasne Ghouse-Ul-Wara celebrations from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (KS)- Jhasne Ghouse-Ul-Wara will be celebrated from Dec. 8 to 19 at various mosques under the management of Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation, Lashkar Mohalla.

Ulmas, Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath & Khateeb Saheb will speak on the life of Hazarath Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani. Devotees are requested to participate in the celebrations at the following Masjids:

Daily after Namaz-e-Fajar prayer: Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Madina Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli, Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar, Masjid Rehamaniya at N.G.Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Factory and at Masjid Khatoon Janath, Kesare, Rajendra Nagar.

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Power disruption on Dec. 8

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (KS)- Owing to emergency works undertaken by CESC in city and Nanjangud, power supply will be disrupted in the following places tomorrow.

Mysuru (11 am to 4 pm): Police Layout 2nd Stage, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Prakruthi Layout, Naganahalli, Vasanthnagar and surrounding places.

Nanjangud (10 am to 6 pm): Devirammanahalli, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Naviluru, Sinduvalli, Koodlapura, Kasuvinahalli, Chikkaiahnachatra, Tandya Industrial Area, Kempisiddanahundi, Hulimavu, Hadinaaru, Hosakote, Tumbunerale, Balaji, Indus, Ganapathi, KIADB 1 and 2, Nanjangud town, Kallahalli Industrial Area, Maraluru, Nestle, AT&S, Max Pharma and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Admissions to Navodaya: Date extended

Mysuru, Dec. 7- The last date to submit applications for admissions to sixth standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) for the year 2019 -20 has been extended to Dec.15.

Entrance exam will be held on April 6, 2019. The candidates must apply online through website: *www.navodaya.gov.in* or *www.jnvmysore.edu.in.*

For details contact JNV, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2970040, according to a press release.

From April 2019, home loans to be decided by markets

RBI provides relief for home loan customers as loans are set to become more transparent

Mumbai, Dec. 7 (UNI)- Home loan borrowers can now expect more fair play when it comes to pricing which will now be decided by markets rather than banks.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has said from April 2019, it will be mandatory for banks to link all floating rate loans, which are extended to individuals and small business, to an external benchmark. This benchmark can be the RBI's repo rate, yield on the 91-day or 181-day Treasury Bill, or any other yardstick produced by the Financial Benchmarks of India.

"We have been moving towards enhancing transparency on loans. As part of this, we moved from base rate to marginal cost of lending rate. In furtherance of this objective, we are making it mandatory for banks to link personal and SME loans after April 2019," RBI Deputy Governor N.S. Vishwanathan, said. The actual cost of loan will be at a spread over the benchmark and the spread will be constant throughout the tenure of the loan unless there is a change in the credit worthiness of the borrower.

The RBI move is expected to enhance the transparency for the home loan customers. This comes as a big respite to home loan borrowers, many of whom have perennially complained that the banks were quick to raise the rate of interest when the rates in the economy were going up but were slow to reduce the rate of interest on home loans.

Further, over the years, different methods were used to fix the loan rates and how they were to move over time, in line with rising and falling rates in the economy, such as prime lending rate (PLR), bank prime lending rate (BPLR) and marginal cost of lending rate (MCLR) in the past. All these benchmarks were internal to the bank and experts say that neither pro-actively passed on the benefits to the customers.

Putting an end to the confusion of multiple benchmarks, the RBI has made it clear that the banks cannot offer multiple benchmark for their loan products in one category going forward. Existing products based on PLR, BPLR and MCLR will soon become history. This will lead to standardisation of the home loan products and customers will find it easy to understand the products and pick one that suits their needs.

Aqua Aerobics, Bubble Yoga and Gymnastic Yoga at Kautilya

Mysuru, Dec.7-In a bid to encourage swimming as a fitness routine, city-based Kautilya Vidyalaya will be conducting a free introductory session for children in the age group of 4-7 years and 7-12 years in the school's pool on Sunday (Dec.9) in separate batches — 4-7 years 11 am -12 noon; 7-12 years 12 -1 pm.

International coach Mahesh Mallikarjun Katare will guide the participants on Aqua Aerobics, Bubble Yoga and Gymnastic Yoga. Interested participants should compulsorily carry their swimming costume. For registration, contact the school office on Ph: 0821-2460266 or Mob:99000-38358 before Dec. 8.

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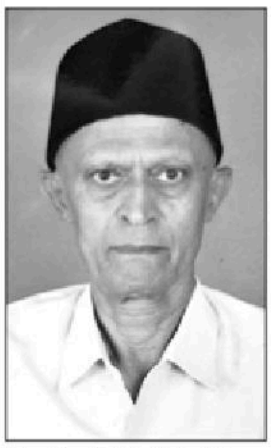

Late Sri. Kollira S. Machaiah

We thank all our relatives, friends and family who attended the cremation & those who conveyed their condolences following the sad demise of

Sri. Kollira S. Machaiah

on Saturday, 1st December 2018.

The Mada Ceremony is arranged at **Kodava Samaja Mini Hall, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysore, on Sunday, 9th December at 11.30 am.**

Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal request to attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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Second day of IAF recruitment rally in city evokes poor response

Mysuru, Dec.7 (MTY& SR)- There was poor response from candidates at the second day of Airmen recruitment rally (for 20 districts) held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city this morning with most of the candidates from South, Middle and parts of Coastal Karnataka failing to turn up.

The first recruitment rally (for 10 districts) that was conducted on Dec. 5 at the same venue received an overwhelming response with over 1,500 candidates turning up from North Karnataka.

Today, the recruitment rally was held for candidates from Bengaluru, Ramanagaram, Mandya, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada (Mangaluru), Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Hassan, Gadag, Koppal, Haveri, Ballari, Davanagere and Shivamogga.

Officials from IAF told Star of Mysore that only 1,150 aspirants attended today's rally. Even the District Administration was not happy with the number of aspirants for today's rally as it expected youngsters in large numbers.

The recruitment process began as early as 5.30 am to manage the rush. The rally was organised by Central Airmen Selection Board. Unmarried male Indian candidates who have completed PUC/ 10+2/ Intermediate from Karnataka who were born between 14 July 1998 and 26 June 2002 (both days inclusive) were eligible for selection. Their minimum height must be 152.5 centimetres and were to report at the venue by 9 am along with original mark sheets or passing certificates and residence proof.

But today, the IAF had relaxed reporting timing to 10 am owing to poor turnout. The age of the candidates were checked at the entrance. The age was checked through SSLC marks cards by the recruitment Officers and the same was verified by Education Department Officers.

Aspirants were allowed to take part in physical test after giving a self-declaration that they do not have tattoos on their bodies. The rally was held under the leadership of Wing Commander Mayank Kanungo, Commanding Officer, 7 Airmen Selection Centre, Bengaluru.

5,000 footfalls daily at MyBuild-18

Mysuru, Dec.7 (MTY&NNN)- The six-day MyBuild-18 exhibition at the Maharaja's College Grounds is recording good footfalls daily with nearly 5,000 people visiting it from morning to evening.

The exhibition will be open till Dec.10 from 10 am to 9 pm and people who are interested in buying or decorating homes along with families are visiting in large numbers. The entry fee is Rs.20, said MyBuild-18 Chairman K.M. Raghunath, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning.

There are 161 stalls and three blocks called the Platinum, Diamond and Entertainment along with a food zone. The whole place is centrally air-conditioned and German tent technology is used to cover the place, he said.

The stalls exhibit steel pipes, cements, wooden floors, latest plumbing and sanitary wares, tiles, dry walls, cement blocks, generator sets, home decors, water solutions, saplings, mosquito and insect screens and other building materials like M-sand, besides cars and two-wheelers are also on display, he said.

The new technology building materials include UPVC doors and windows, prefabricated structures which help in building low cost houses. There is almost 20 to 30 per cent reduction in cost if prefabricated materials are used in house construction, said Raghunath.

Asked about the cost, he said that if a conventional house built on a 30ftx40ft site would cost around Rs.30 lakh, the same would cost anywhere between Rs.22 lakh - Rs.25 lakh. Moreover the time required to construct such houses is hardly 15 to 30 days, he pointed out.

Are there any prefabricated houses constructed in Mysuru? It has not yet caught on here, but already there are many houses being built in Bengaluru, he added.

In the entertainment zone, there are competitions daily for kids between one year and 15 years and the prizes will be distributed to the winners at the valedictory function to be held on Dec.10, he said.

Residents meet GTD

(Continued from page 1)

The Cabinet also decided to hand over the land to MUDA after 'B-Kharab' deletion. Although nine months have passed since the Cabinet decision, officials have not shown any interest on implementing the Cabinet decision that will benefit nearly 25,000 people living in these Layouts, the aggrieved residents told the Minister.

The lands had been purchased by people from MUDA in 1970s. However, they are yet to get land records, in spite of them being legal owners of the land. Hence, everything had come to a standstill as they are neither able to sell their houses nor build extra floors for the past three years, the residents apprised the District Minister.

They told GTD that State Advocate General and the Revenue Secretary must take steps to implement the Cabinet decision but nothing has moved so far. They requested GTD to intervene and issue suitable orders to MUDA and MCC to come to their rescue.

Giving a patient ear to the residents, GTD said that there were certain pending technical issues and there were over 15 cases pending before the High Court. "I will discuss this with the Advocate General and bring up before the Cabinet though the previous Cabinet has passed an order. You need not be apprehensive and the deadlock will be resolved soon," he told the delegation.

"The Editor-in-Chief of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy had given me a letter of requisition in this regard two weeks back and I had passed it on to Revenue Secretary Rajkumar Khatri with instructions to take the matter forward. I had also spoken to Advocate General in this regard," GTD told the residents.

The delegation that met the Minister included Samaja Seva Trust, Siddarthanagar, its President Prasannakumar, Corporators Ashwini Ananthu and Roopa Yogesh.

On May 26, 2015, the then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner had declared Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 as 'B Kharab.' A total of 710.17 acres out of the 1,543 acres has been declared as 'B Kharab' in Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4, and 74 acres out of 175 acres has been declared as 'B Kharab' in Alanahalli Survey No. 41. These lands were taken over by CITB 70 years back to form Layouts.

Kodagu Reconstruction Authority formed

Bengaluru, Dec. 7- The State government has set up the **Kodagu Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Development Authority** to expedite the reconstruction of the district ravaged by floods and rain during August this year.

The Authority, which will be headed by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, will have Revenue Minister R.V. Deshpande and Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh, who is also Minister in charge of Kodagu district, as Vice-Presidents.

Minister for Housing U.T. Khader, Minister for Public Works H.D. Revanna and Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Krishna Byre Gowda are among the Members of the Authority along with Lok Sabha Member Pratap Simha, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah & Appachu Ranjan and MLC Sunil Subramani.

The Authority also includes local elected representatives and officials. Kumaraswamy, during his visit to rain-ravaged Kodagu on Oct. 17, had announced that an Authority would be set up to expedite the implementation of the projects.

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Cane growers, Sugar Mill owners meet

Mysuru, Dec.7 (RKB&DM)- Even as the State Government is grappling with the ways to address sugarcane growers issues at the State-level, sugarcane growers of Mysuru region and representatives of Bannari Amman Sugar factory met at the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning in order to sort out issues between them in the presence of the district administration.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, who is also holding additional charge as incharge DC, chaired the meeting.

Soon as the meeting began, farmers led by Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association (KSGA) President Kuruburu Shantha Kumar, Jyothi took Bannari Amman Sugar Factory General Manager Veluswamy to task for not keeping up the promises made in the bilateral agreement.

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MAA Utsav of Mysore Medical College Alumni Association tomorrow: Reminiscences

MAA Tujhe Salaam !

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

In May 1981, when I attended my very first Para-Clinical subjects' theory class at MMC (Mysore Medical College), I was feeling a bit left out, reason being that I had just then been granted a transfer to MMC, after my one-and-a-half-year of Pre-Clinical study and three months of surgical postings from JJMMC, Davanagere, where I had secured a medical seat under Government quota.

And lo ! the strange feeling of loneliness disappeared within the next two days, since I could make friends with a couple of students.

Pharmacology was made very interesting by **Prof. K.G. Subrahmanya Bhat** (who was also heading the Department), for he used to have a mesmerising grip on the Under-Graduate student audience through his unique way of delivering the lecture with substance. However, my new friend **Usha** and myself used to relax during **Dr. Xavier Ignatius'** Pharmacology classes ! Dr. Xavier was in the habit of repeating the phrase 'as such' several times during lecturing and by the end of the 45 minutes' session, I would count and tell Usha "Today, Dr. Xavier uttered 'as such' 23 times!" Usha would disagree and by looking at the number of times the "as such" that she would have written, she would whisper "It is exactly 26 times!"

Prof. Bhat was also the Warden of the Gents' Hostel of MMC during 1981-82. He happened to be the chief guest at *"The Gents' Hostel Day Celebrations"* that year. I had played on my mandolin the then popular Hindi song *"Yamma yamma...Yeh khubsoorat samaa..."* The student gentlemen(!) at the hostel had merrily danced to the tune and had started screaming "once more, once more!" I had become a bit nervous since I had started wondering "How could I play again without Prof. Bhat's permission?" Surprisingly, Prof. Bhat had reassuringly told me *"Nudisamma, nudisu! Veeneyalladiddarenu, mandolinnne nudisu!"* [Lady, go on playing, if not the Veena, the Mandolin itself !]

In our orchestra group, **Dr. Shekar Anke Gowda (M.A. Shekar)** and **Dr. Ganesh Pai** used to accompany me as lead guitarists. What is still memorable is, Dr. Shekar would silently practice with me and with the singers of the orchestra group only till the 'samosas' and coffee arrived from the canteen ! Our OBG Professor **Dr. Rajamma,** who used to supervise the practice sessions, would tell us to have the snacks and then continue practicing. Shekar would eat two 'samosas' and without drinking the coffee, would most often rush out of the practice session, telling us *"Nammamma kaitaa irtaare...!"* (My mother will be waiting for me!). Only later on we got to realise that Shekar always used to wait for the delicious 'samosas' and the snack was an incentive for him to join the orchestra group !

> **In a way, our student days at MMC has been a leveller, the experiences have played the role of a ball bearing as most of us have become 'somebodies' in our respective lives. The knowledge that we have imbibed (in the absence of apps, pen drives, virtual class rooms, etc.) through real teachers, real case histories...Hence, it was an 'everyday reality show' !**

Says **Dr. Shekar** (who is the great-grandson of Piteelu Chowdiah and now the Director of the Diabetology Institute, Bengaluru):

"When I joined MMC in 1976 as a Pre-Clinical student, on the very first day, most of my batch-mates had either fainted or developed nausea with tears in the eyes, due to the odour of the strong formalin which was used to preserve the cadavers (dead bodies kept for dissection) in the Department of Anatomy. Since I had heard both the Pre-Clinical and Clinical stories from my father Dr. Anke Gowda (who was a Paediatrician and Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital), I was bold enough to sit through the Anatomy dissection on the very first day at MMC!"

I fondly remember the scooter stand within the premises of K.R. Hospital, where I used to park my 'Luna' (and then the TVS moped). The MMC Magazine of 1982 cheekily had given a caption for my photo *"Luna rati!"* (instead of Veena Bharathi !). I also remember the dried-up pond behind the college canteen, beside which Usha and myself would sit for hours together doing combined study, especially in subjects like Community Medicine and Pathology.

And then, how could I forget the way my batch-mate **Dr. Sridhar** and myself collected anti-tubercular medicines for one Tibetan patient Dorjee and how we all had cried and not eaten food for an entire day, since Dorjee had unfortunately passed away in the Surgical Unit 'C' the day we were to hand him over the medicines.

All of us in our Surgical 'C' Unit had great admiration for Professor and Surgeon **Dr. B.R. Shetty,** for Dr. Shetty had a timely sense of humour and his expertise in surgery always fascinated us, the young interns !

As a medical intern, I had started penning down *"My experiences as a House Surgeon"* for *Mysore Monitor,* the then Weekly, sister publication of *Star of Mysore*. **Dr. Shindhe,** the then Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital, had asked me *"What would I do in case I was denied my Internship Certificate?"* (as I had exposed the scenario of discrepancy meted out to poor patients by the K.R. Hospital Blood Bank through my weekly column in *Mysore Monitor).* I had confidently replied, *"Sir, I do believe that pen is any day mightier than the scalpel !"* (I did get my Internship Certificate and have happily sailed through two professions — Health Management Consultant and Journalist/ Author).

In a way, our student days at MMC has been a leveller, the experiences have played the role of a ball bearing as most of us have become 'somebodies' in our respective lives. The knowledge that we have imbibed (in the absence of apps, pen drives, virtual class rooms, etc.) through real teachers, real case histories... Hence, it was an 'everyday reality show' !

The process of learning about the maladies of life and the problem solving mechanism have all irradiated us, the Alumni of MAA. 'MAA' is the Anabranch where we keep meeting each other, every year in the second weekend of December, almost like freshers but with pleasant nostalgia !

MAA — Tujhe Salaam!

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Writer Dr. Veena Bharathi, on the Mandolin, with Dr. M.A.Shekar (Founder-Secretary of MAA) and Dr. Ganesh Pai on the Guitars during MMC College Day celebrations in 1982. *Picture right:* ***Reunion of 1979 batch during MAA-2016. Dr. Ramesh*** *(extreme left),* ***who was Acting VC of RGUHS for 18 months from 2017, Dr. Usha, Cardiac Anaesthesiologist in Chicago, Dr. Veena Bharathi and Dr. Purushottam, Orthopaedic Surgeon and President of Karnataka Chapter of Orthopaedics 2018-2019.***

KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 Tourney for Clubs

Jawahar CC wins title

A group photo of the triumphant Jawahar CC, Mysuru, under-16 team, which won the KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 tourney 2018-19 for the Clubs at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds recently. *Standing from left:* ***Sufiyan, Gautham, Daniel, Prakul, Mohit, Tanishk, Neel Akash and Nawaz Shareef;*** *Sitting from left:* ***Rohith Yadav, Surendra Rathore, Hridhay Singhavi, Rizwan Sait (Coach), Hrishab Singhavi (Captain), Sai Eshwar and Rahul Yadav.***

Mysuru, Dec. 7- Excellent batting by Hrishab A. Singavi (43 n.o, 6x4) and Hridhay A. Singavi (33), helped Jawahar's CC, Mysuru, to register a facile five wicket win over RBNCC in the final and clinch the title in the KSCA Mysore Zone U-16 tourney 2018-19 for the Clubs played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here recently.

The Scores: Final: RBNCC: 169 in 49.5 overs (A. Abhay Rangan 41, V.Bhuavan Kumar 25, Daivik Sanath 23, S.Suman 21, Neelakash three for 39) lost to Jawahar's CC 170 for five in 36.4 overs (Hrishab A Singavi 43 n.o, Hridhay A Singavi 33, Surendra Rathore 28, Satvik Chethan three for 15).

Bangalore Open Golf Championship 2018

Three players share lead

City's Yashas Chandra fares well

Yashas Chandra

Bengaluru, Dec. 7- Three players — Harendra Gupta, Honey Baisoya and Mukesh Kumar — card a first-day's score of 6-under-66 and shared the lead at the end of the first round in the PGTI's Bangalore Open Golf Championship 2018, played at the KGA Bengaluru on Thursday. Mysuru lad M.S.Yashas Chandra also fared well on the first day.

Yashas Chandra returned with a card of 2-under-70 and is placed 22nd in the rankings after the first round. Another Mysuru golfer from JWGC I.L. Aalaap returned with a card of 3-over-75. The championship will be held upto Dec. 9.

SCOTT MTB Cycle Championship

Mysuru, Dec. 7- The SCOTT Mountain Tour Bike (MTB) Cycle Championship-2019, will be held in Mysuru on Jan. 20, 2019 at the grounds near Lalitha Mahal Helipad, Mysuru.

Events will be held for Under-8, Under-11, Under-15, Under-18, Elite Men, Amateur Masters (above 38 years) and women.

For registration and more details contact via email: *mbt-mysore@gmail.com* or Mob: 88848-51538 or 87229-09562, according to a press release.

Service Organisations Cup cricket tourney from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.7- Mysore Round Table-21, the first Mysore Chapter of Round Table India, is hosting the Service Organisations Cup — Annual Tennis Ball Cricket tournament — for all service - oriented organisations on Dec. 8 and 9 at the University Sports Pavilion and the Railway Grounds.

In all, there are nine teams including other Mysore Round Tables, a team of Tablers from Shivamogga, Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown and Rotary Club of Mysore Central, last year's winners Kalisu Foundation and PKS, a wild card non- registered service organisation invited by MRT 21.

The tournament will be on a league format followed by the semi-finals and the final.

Also, there are fun elements this time round with special prizes for best cheering squads for families of participants, on the 9th, at the Sports Pavilion.

Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy

City's Akash fares well

Indonesia, Dec.7- Mysuru lad Akash Aradhya, representing India in the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy-2018 which concluded in Indonesia on Wednesday, fared well.

Ekalavya award winner Akash Aradhya secured the fourth place in the 500 m, fifth place in the 1000 m and fourth in the Team Relay Championship representing India.

Annual Sports on Dec.8

Mysuru, Dec.7 - The Annual Sports Meet of **St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar,** Mysuru, will be held on Dec. 8 (Saturday) at 9 am in the School Campus. International Basketball Player Pavithra Chandra will inaugurate the meet. Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar (Secretary, MDES), will preside. Rev. Fr. Bijesh Thomas (Priest-in-Charge) and Joyce Lobo (CEO, St. Joseph's and St. Matthias Institutions) will be the guests of honour.

Farooqia Pre-University College, Eidgah Road, too has organised its Sports Day tomorrow at 10 am in the College Eidgah Ground. Abdul Wajid, Veteran Football Player, Southern Railways, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus, Hon. Treasurer and Abdul Jabbar, Principal, will be present. Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary, will preside.

Runner-up in State-level PU Girls Hockey

The Teresian PU College girls team, representing Mysore District Pre-University Hockey team, finished runner-up in the State-level PU Girls Hockey tournament held at Bagalkot recently. *Standing from left:* ***Shaina Thangamma, K.R. Bhoomika, T.S. Sahana, A.H. Hema, C. Bhoomika, M.P. Manjavva, Cicil Sushma, S.M. Anusha, C.K. Pragathi, S.N. Manjula and B.D. Gayana;*** *Sitting from left:* ***Muralidhar, Physical Education Director, St. Philomena's PU College, Anand, Physical Education Director, Vidya Vardhaka PU College, Dr. Dayanand, Deputy Director, Pre-University Education, Mysuru District, Apoorva, Superintendent, Pre-University Education Board, Mysuru and K.M. Kanthraj, Physical Education Director, SBRR Mahajana PU College.*** *Kneeling from left:* ***S.S. Supritha, M.S. Sushmitha, B.D. Gagana, Akshatha S. Wali, G. Kavya, S.C. Lakshmi, Padmavathi S. Madli, K.G. Lekhana and S.K. Supritha.***

The Birth and Growth of MMC and MAA

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

The Mysore Medical School was started in 1924. Although it was started at Bangalore, it was named **'The Mysore Medical School'** because it was the first-of-its-kind in Mysore State. The Medical School started training the so-called "Sub-Assistant Surgeons." The course was for four years to be qualified as LMP (Licensed Medical Practitioner) with teaching facility at Victoria Hospital and the School (later on College) was affiliated to the University of Mysore.

The College was shifted from Bangalore to Mysore in 1930 as per the direction and support extended by His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. **The Mysore Medical College (MMC) was the first Medical College in the State of Mysore and only the 7th in the whole of India at that time.**

K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital were functioning at Mysore, even prior to MMC, at Mysore.

Though in 1948 itself **'An Old Students Association'** was started, the Association remained dormant for several decades, with very few activities till 1996.

In 1996, 'MAA' (Mysore Medical College Alumni Association) was formed and at the same time MAA - GANA (MMC - Graduates' Association of North America) also took birth by the efforts of the Alumni of MMC, settled in North America.

Three important activities form the integral part of MAA as its annual events — Graduation Day in March, Fresher's Day in August, MAA Utsav in December.

'MAA Utsav,' a mega event which takes off on the second Saturday in December every year, includes Scientific Sessions, Panel Discussions and cultural activities. 'MAA' celebrated the Platinum Jubilee Year of MMC in 1999.

Says **Dr. Shekar Gowda,**

Founder-Secretary of MAA: *"MAA supports several activities of the MMC&RI (Mysore Medical College & Research Institute). We have a corpus fund of about Rs.1.2 crore. From the interest obtained, we are sponsoring the research activities of needy Under-Graduate and PG students of MMC&RI. We are very grateful for the generous donations by MAA-GANA to the corpus fund of MAA."*

Several MMC alumni have gone on to become the Vice-Chancellors (VCs) of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bengaluru. In fact, the current VC of RGUHS, Dr. Sachidananda, is an alumnus of MMC.

[Information courtesy: MAA website and Executive Members of MAA]

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Dr. Veena Bharathi is the first writer who profiled Neerja Bhanot (the chief-flight purser of the hijacked PAN-AM-Flight, who gave up her own precious life to save many passengers of the flight at Karachi, in September 1986).

She received 'The National Magnum Award' for the same write-up. **—Ed**

Skill development is key for success in career: Minister

Minister R.V. Deshpande is seen inaugurating the skill development workshop organised by Siemens Centre of Excellence at GTTC here yesterday as District Minister G.T. Devegowda, former MLA Vasu, MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Anil Chikkamadu, MLC Marithibbegowda and others look on. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec.7 (YDS&DM)-Maintaining that skill development holds key to students for a successful career, Revenue and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister R.V. Deshpande has stressed on the need for more skill development programmes and initiatives.

He was speaking after inaugurating a skill development workshop organised by Siemens Centre of Excellence in association with Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood Department at Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) in Belagola Industrial Area here yesterday.

Highlighting the role of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department in organising skill enhancement workshops, Deshpande said that the previous Siddharamaiah Government had entered into an understanding with Siemens on imparting skill training to students.

Pointing out that excellence centres will soon be set up at Bengaluru, Dandeli and Kalaburagi, the Minister said Karnataka stood second in job generation and is working on plans for creation of more employment opportunities.

Noting that the excellence centres are estimated to cost Rs. 2,031.80 crore, he said that Siemens' stake is 90 percent (Rs. 1,822.40 crore) and the Government's stake is 10 percent (Rs.219.32 crore) in the project.

Recalling his days as Small-Scale Minister in 1985, Deshpande said former GTTC officer Parthasarathy played a vital role in taking GTTC to great heights even at the international level.

Stating that there were 22 GTTC centres in the state, with nine of them in backward and rural areas, he said that GTTC is now offering M.Tech courses.

Calling upon the students to become entrepreneurs rather than job-seekers, Deshpande emphasized on the needs for setting up of more industries.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda in his address, said that the advancement of Science and Technology is increasing competitiveness and as such students should be equipped more in terms of skills.

Observing that Skill Development Centres will greatly help the students to hone their skills, he called upon the students to make best use of the centres.

Former GTTC officer Parthasarathy, former MLA Vasu, MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Anil Chikkamadu, MLC Marithibbegowda, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, GTTC Principal P.S. Venkatesh, Siemens officials and others were present.

Boiler blast: Ban on using Shimsha River water extended

Mandya, Dec.7 - The Irrigation Department has extended the ban on using water from Shimsha River for drinking purposes as it is heavily polluted owing to explosion of a digester at NSL Sugars at Koppa near Maddur.

The river was polluted by more than 80-lakh litres of potassium-laced poisonous water that spilled from the NSL Sugar Factory at Koppa of Maddur taluk where a boiler exploded on Nov.20. The hazardous spent wash contaminated nearby fish ponds, river Shimsha, canals and several low-lying areas, besides spreading over of farmlands.

Presently, the Shimsha water can be used only for industrial and agricultural purposes. Hence, the ban has been extended for an indefinite period, officers of Superintending Engineer, Krishnaraja Sagar Modernisation and Medium Irrigation Planning Circle, said.

Despite a massive operation to clean the spent wash from pits and other low-lying areas, distillery waste can be seen accumulated in pits, ponds, low-lying areas and also on the banks of the Shimsha, officials said.

As the chemical containing untreated effluents in a large quantity had flowed out of the sugar mill and reached the river, it is not advisable to consume the Shimsha water, K.L. Savitha, District Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), said. The KSPCB officials, who visited the spot following the explosion, collected water samples of the river and sent it for testing. Officials stated that the water was not fit for drinking as it had potassium and sodium content. Samples were collected from Thigghalli Barrage, Kodihalla Natural Valley, Maddur-Shimsha River Road Bridge, Vaidyanatheshwara Bridge, Kokkarebellur Bridge and Iggaluru Barrage. Savitha said that they had collected samples of Shimsha waters from different places for tests. So far, laboratory reports on the quality of water have indicated that the water is not fit for drinking yet.

Untreated effluents from the sugar factory have destroyed sugarcane, paddy and ragi on hundreds of acres in Maddur and the villages that are majorly affected are Chikkonahalli, Annedoddi, Keelaghatta, UC Doddi and Gollara Doddi and surrounding areas. There are over 30,000 people residing in these villages.

Mysuru has potential to grow into a Metro: CREDAI Natl. President

"Future of India is in Tier II, III and Tier IV cities like Mysuru"

Mysuru, Dec.7 (MTY&BCT)- National President of Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) Jaxay Shah has said that the future of India is in Tier II, III and Tier IV cities and both small and big developers and builders should join hands to build a new and vibrant India.

He was addressing a press conference as part of the two-day New India Summit-2018, organised by Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI) that began yesterday at the Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in city.

The Summit is designed to deliberate on the growth of real estate sector in Tier II, III and IV cities as part of the vision of New India. CREDAI chose to host its New India Summit in Mysuru, which has made it to the list of 45 cities having the potential to become a new mega city as per a CREDAI report titled "The Dawn of India's Future Cities".

Jaxay Shah said, "Even Bengaluru was a Tier II city, a couple of decades ago. Similarly, Mysuru has the potential to grow into a Metro. But connectivity is the only problem with Mysuru. Reduce the travel time and see the change. The government and other stakeholders should build a

Jaxay Shah

'Brand Mysuru'," he said.

He pinned hopes on women and youth wings of CREDAI and said that they were taking up voluntary work in small towns, as internship to understand the pulse of the nation. "Next month they would work at the Statue of Unity in Gujarat. Similarly, 25 towns have been identified for internships," he said.

'Reduce GST'

CREDAI Chairman Getamber Anand said that the government should help real estate sector to bounce back as it provides the largest number of employment opportunities for both skilled and unskilled workers.

He sought a reduction in Goods and Services Tax (GST) from the existing 12 per cent to 8 per cent across all segments. "In view of real estate being subject to both GST and stamp duty, there is a case that the rate of GST on real estate, which stands at 12 per cent, needs to be reduced to 8 per cent across all segments and not just for houses up to 60 square metres", he said.

Single window system

The State Urban Development Department will soon set up a single-window system for builders to not only submit building plans, but also obtain No Objection Certificates (NOCs) from different government agencies.

Minister for Urban Development and Housing U.T. Khader said the system is aimed at addressing problems faced by builders who are forced to run from pillar to post for clearances by various departments. Once, the system comes into force, Khader explained the builders will have to apply online and the software will automatically accept the applications adhering to the rules. If the applications are not as per the rules, the software will automatically reject them. After the plan is accepted, the builders currently need to obtain NOCs from 14 to 15 different agencies.

Under the single-window system, the computer will generate applications for NOCs to all the different government agencies if the building plan is accepted. "These departments have to give NOC in one week. If they fail, NOC is deemed to have been given," he said.

Subramanya Sashti Jatra on Dec.13

Mysuru, Dec.7- The famous Subrahmanyeshwara Sashti Jatra will take place at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru road on Dec.13.

With thousands of devotees expected to take part, the Police will be making elaborate security arrangements, with a large number of Police personnel and Revenue Department employees assigned for security in the temple premises from 3 pm on Dec.12 to 11 pm on Dec.13.

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Missing elephant Ashoka found

Traced at Kaimara Forest Beat Range

H.D. Kote, Dec.7 (KS)- Elephant Ashoka, which had gone missing about two weeks ago, was traced at Kaimara Forest Beat in Balle Range in Nagarahole Reserve Forest on Wednesday night. Ashoka is now housed at Balle Elephant Camp.

Ashoka, was let out for grazing and he had not returned. The Forest officials, along with mahouts and kavadies, launched a search operation to trace Ashoka based on the marks created on the ground by the chains tied around his legs and finally traced Ashoka deep inside the forest at Kaimara Forest Beat.

It is learnt that, Ashoka, who belonged to Mathigodu Elephant Camp was brought to Antharasanthe for the tiger combing operation and was housed in Balle Camp.

He was let into the forest at night for grazing and he had not returned. As Ashoka was not familiar with the area, he had strayed deep into the forest.

Ashoka, who was traced at Kaimara Range is now housed at Balle Elephant Camp and is likely to be taken back to Mathigodu Elephant Camp today.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 12/2018–19
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.12.2018 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
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DIPR/DD/MYS/Adwit/2018-19/664 ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಭಾಗ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು.

WORD OF THE DAY

Dram

Pronunciation: DRAM.

Meaning: A small portion of something to drink, a unit of avoirdupois weight equal to 1/16 ounce.
Origin: In avoirdupois weight —that is, the system of weights commonly used in North America and the United Kingdom — a dram is equal to 1/16 ounce (1.772 grams). The word dram was borrowed from the Anglo-French and Late Latin word dragme, which was originally used for a silver coin used by the ancient Greeks (now known in English as the drachma) as well as for the coin's approximate weight. In the 16th century, English speakers began also using dram for a weight of fluid measure (also called a fluid dram) equal to 1/8 fluid ounce, and more loosely for any small portion of something to drink. Dram is also used figuratively for any small amount, in much the same way as grain and ounce.
Example: Brethren if you want mo' preachin', save a little dram for me.

THE ODD WORD

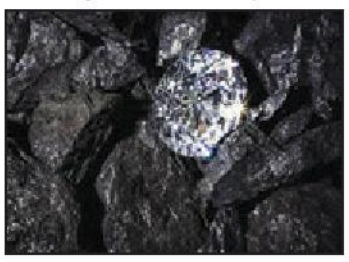
Deterge

Cleanse thoroughly.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Diamond in the rough

Meaning: Someone who you know has hidden qualities that you think will emerge with a bit of a push or training.



Origin: If you think of a diamond, something shiny and precious immediately comes to mind. However, when diamonds are discovered, they usually tend to be dirty and need thorough polishing to make all their amazing qualities emerge and shine. The same applies to people you feel display great potential to succeed, but need a bit of "polishing" to make their underlying skills emerge.
The expression first appeared in John Fletcher's 1624 A Wife for a Month: "She is very honest, and will be as hard to cut as a rough diamond."
Example: This film is one of those diamonds in the rough.

QUOTE BOX

Success is usually the culmination of controlling failure.

— Sylvester Stallone

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

LE
VEL

Answer : Split Level.

SUDOKU

	3		5					2
5			3		8	9	6	
				4			7	
9					1			
		2				1		
			2					6
	9			3				
	8	7	6		9			1
2					7		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	4	2	3	6	9	8	1
3	6	8	4	1	9	5	7	2
1	2	9	8	7	5	6	3	4
6	4	2	3	8	1	7	5	9
8	9	3	7	5	2	1	4	6
5	1	7	9	6	4	3	2	8
4	7	6	1	2	3	8	9	5
9	8	5	6	4	7	2	1	3
2	3	1	5	9	8	4	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

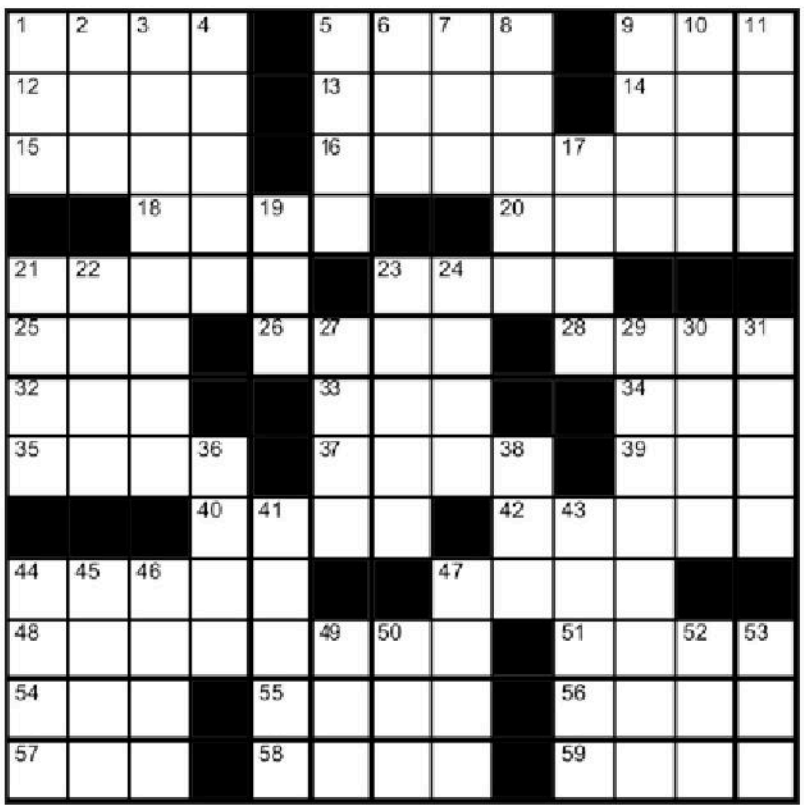
1 Actuality
5 Midge
9 Second month in short
12 Taj Mahal locale
13 Deceiver
14 From _ ___ z (1,2)
15 Smooth-talking
16 German Shepherd
18 Chilly
20 Bass instrument like very large violin
21 A black tea - "a poke" anagram ?
23 "Roots" author Haley
25 Suffix for enzymes
26 Fair attraction
28 Labels
32 Turn informer; squeal
33 __ voyage or ___ mot (same word)
34 ___ low : overpower or kill, defeat?
35 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
37 Metal
39 ___ Fleming : creator of James Bond ?
40 Adjunct or helper
42 Lunar lander
44 Toothed wheels
47 Song of praise
48 Stately white-petalled plant (4,4)
51 Hokkaido native
54 A small black bird
55 Dry, parched
56 Crop or cut ?
57 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___ nomy?
58 Persian of old
59 NCO's

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	S	I	C	■	S	L	I	P	■	A	W	L
I	N	T	O	■	E	Y	R	E	■	L	I	E
M	I	E	N	■	V	E	R	S	E	D	I	N
S	P	R	I	T	E	S	■	T	O	E	■	■
■	■	■	F	D	R	■	C	L	E	R	K	S
A	R	L	E	S	■	L	E	E	■	M	I	I
D	O	U	R	■	A	P	O	■	P	A	N	T
D	M	K	■	B	P	S	■	G	O	N	G	S
S	E	E	T	H	E	■	L	M	S	■	■	■
■	■	W	O	O	■	D	I	T	T	I	E	S
G	R	A	M	P	I	A	N	■	W	A	R	E
A	U	R	■	A	D	Z	E	■	A	M	I	E
B	E	M	■	L	I	E	N	■	R	A	C	K

DOWN

1 Cigarette, colloquially speaking
2 Above ground level
3 Chirpy insects
4 Banned
5 Tickled
6 Naught
7 Assoc in App Science
8 Discover whereabouts of
9 Not to succeed
10 List ender
11 U2 frontman
17 Author's work
19 Gaelic sea god
21 Recreation ground
22 Biblical birthright seller
23 Like a lot
24 "Noel" anagram for a style of weaving ?
27 Footnote note ?
29 Adjusting or arranging; lining up
30 False god
31 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago?
36 Damage
38 Marshal at Waterloo
41 Muslim religion
43 Accumulate
44 Dam control?
45 Clapton of music
46 Colloquial term for a car?
47 Jekyll's alter ego
49 Another word for 'anger'
50 Removable cover
52 Louse egg
53 __ and downs : one gets them in one's life or on a swing ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Q PWGMY IA FWXU LWSUASU QE FN LJQMYZAS DZAP GV UW IA

UJA CQSY WE VAWVMA PJW UJQSC QSUAZQWZ YALWZHUQSD

LWSXQXUX FWXUMN WE IGQMYQSD ASWGDJ IWWCXJAMBAX

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Life is full of misery, loneliness, and suffering - and it's all over much too soon.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Orange	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhairava Geetha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chanranti	Olympia	2420737	1 Show
Victory-2	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Tumbbad	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Extra Income	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Kavacham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Subrahmanyapuram	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Mortal Engines	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows

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Orange (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kedarnath (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Next Enti (Te)	(S-3)	2.40 pm
Subrahmanyapuram (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kedarnath (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 2.20 pm, 4.50 pm,
		7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
Orange (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Mundina Badalavane (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (3D-Te)	12.15 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	6.45 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	9.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.45 pm
Kedarnath (H)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Orange (K)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	11.10 am, 5.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Mundina Badalaavane (K)	1.30 pm
Kavacham (Te)	4.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.7)

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, state-of-art technologies and latest in Real Estate, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

BASE PU College: College Day, *Navarasa* - A Rhythm of Heart - cultural programme, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, chief guest, Bengaluru BASE Executive Director Anant Kumar Kulkarni presides, Jagamohan Palace, **5 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sri Bhagavad Gita Phalashruti' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.8)

Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA): MAA Utsav, Science programme, senior paediatrician Dr. J.V. Narayana inaugurates, Mysore Medical College Principal Dr. Dakshayini and others will take part, felicitation to 1960 batch alumni, **9 am;** former Minister Dr. Y. Nagappa inaugurates Utsav, UOM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MAA Trust President Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Mysore Medical College Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraja and others will take part, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mysore Local Branch And JSS College Of Pharmacy & Other Pharmacy Colleges And Organisations: 57th National Pharmacy Week Celebrations (Theme: Pharmacists for a Healthy India), Blood donation camp, **9.30 am;** Stage programme, Dr. B. Suresh, VC of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru and President of Pharmacy Council of India, inaugurates, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Drugs Controller Amaresh Tumbagi chief guests, Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal of Farooqia College of Pharmacy and Vice-President of IPA Mysuru and Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, guests of honour; Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and President of IPA Mysuru, presides, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy premises, **10.30 am.**

Nisarga Trust: Savayava Raithara Sante and Demo on 'Honey Production' by Rakshit Raju of Chamarajanagar Beekeepers Organisation, Trust premises, Kamakshi Hospital Road, next to Happy Man Park, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**

Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre: MyBuild Expo, exhibition of construction materials, equipment, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions - Sarada Vilas Law College, Krishnamurthypuram: Constitution Day and felicitation ceremony, Karnataka High Court Additional Judge H.P. Sandesh inaugurates, Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh L.K. Vontigodi, Principal Sessions Court Advocate H.E. Chennappa and Mysore Bar Association President B.S. Parthasarathy presides, Centenary Hall, College premises, **10.30 am.**

JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar: Talk by SVYM Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath presides, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Old Hospital campus, M.G. Road, **10.30 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with Achievers - 35 & 36 (*Hiriyajji* C.S. Mangalamma and *Dwibhasha Tajne* Vijaya Shankar), 'Kolalu' Editor & Publisher-Mandya Sripadu chief guest, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12th Cross, **11 am.**

Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Music concert, 'Aralu Pratibhe' — platform for the budding artistes of 'Surabhi' to gain the stage-experience along with accompaniments, 'Vrindavana,' # 213, A-1 Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **4 pm to 6 pm.**

Sharada Vidya Mandir, Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru: Sharadotsava 2K18, JSS Science and Technology University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara chief guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

SVG's Vishwaprajna Composite PU College: Prathibimba - 2018, Annual Day celebrations, Ministers G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh chief guests, College campus, near Kanakadasa Circle, Ring Road, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **5 pm.**

Pravara Art Studio Trust and Rotary Brindavan Mysore: Staging of humorous play 'Bega baaro aliya,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sri Bhagavad Gita Phalashruti' by Vid. Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The gospel of holy mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

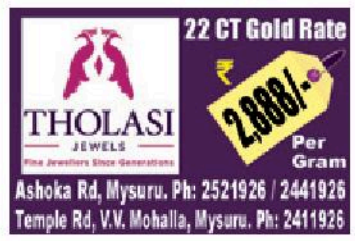
Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Vighnesh Ishwar, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi - Violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma - Mridanga and Vid. Pranav Dutt - Morching, K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

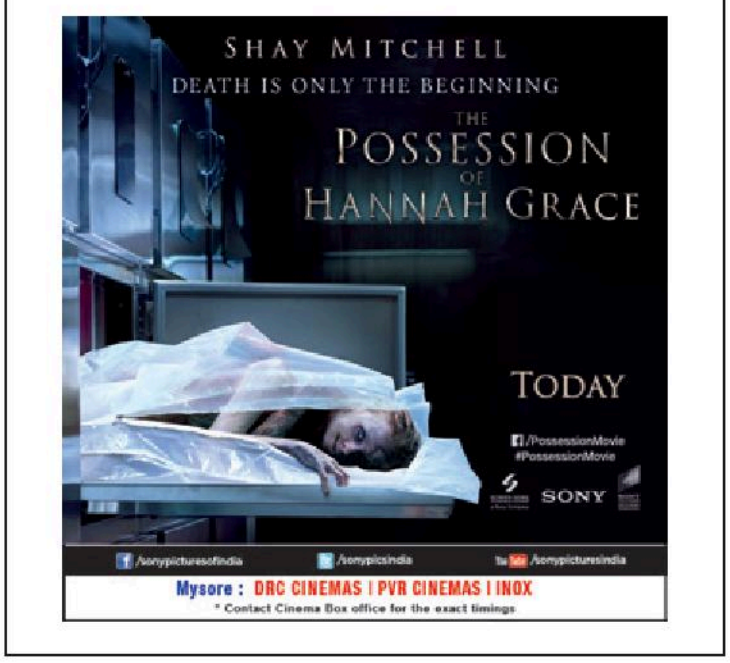
Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani vocal concert by Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige, accompanied by Parameshwara Hegde on tabla and Shriram Bhat on harmonium, Mini Hall, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Abhinava Sri Veerabhadreshwara Dance Troupe, Gourishankaranagar, Ooty Road: Karthika Masa, Rudrabhisheka to Sri Bhadrakali Sameta Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Male Mahadeshwaraswamy, Sri Abhinava Veerabhadreshwara Jodi Nandi Dhwaja inauguration's Pallaki Utsava, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Gurubasavalingaswamy, Sri Gurushantha Swamiji and Sri Chidananda Swamiji will grace the occasion, Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa and others will be present, Kiralu Mahesh Mane Gourishankaranagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu - Violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy - Mridanga and Vid. Sunad Anoor - Ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**





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